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**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t), a processing fee of \$1,370 is required with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,370 fee to Deposit Account No. 18-1722. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1722.

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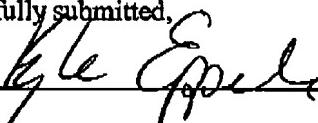
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